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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2003 for the above identified patent application, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please consider and enter the following amendment and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a fee sheet; and (b) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and replacement copies of references AL and AN.